

Camp Krieger's
Miss

Friend William

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I doubtless owe you an apology
for not writing sooner but as I am compe-
dent you are a friend of mine I trust
you will forgive me this time and I will
promise you I will do better next time
We are encamped at Krieger a little town
about half as large as Y. America situated
on the Mobile and Ohio R.R. 12 miles south
of Corinth. The weather here is tolerably warm
though not so hot as I expected it would
be before I came here. We have any
amount of apples and peaches & how I wish
you were here to help me eat peaches
I think you could enjoy yourself very
well away down here in Dixie
My health is excellent as well as the health
of the army in this section. There is not
one man in our company but is fit
for duty. We have been encamped here
for over a month and expect to remain
till after warm weather. Will I expect to
hear of you enlisting and going into some
of the new regiments that are forming
I would advise you if you want to volunteer
to come and join our company. Lieut. C. K. K.
is at home now recruiting so that there
would be a good chance for you to volunteer.
Will when you answer this letter I want
you to tell me all about who are volun-
teering around Y. & A. The report is here
will that you are going to be married

To a Miss Gilchrist I do not know whether
to believe it or not but however I will take
it for granted it is so I would like very
well to be at home at your wedding
I think I could enjoy myself very well
however I will content myself as well as I
can and hope you will send me
a piece of the cake One thing I want to
warn you of and that is not to overdo
yourself the first night Be to the
girls I am all right fight end up-
ward and as gay as a peep If you see
John Criswell tell him he may look
for a letter from me in a few days
When you write let me know whether
you are going back to school next fall
or not I wish I was at home to go with
you I think we could have a good time
In all probability I would board at
the McEown house as I am a particular
favorite of theirs Will I will close for the
present as I am using the table and
the cook wants to set the dinner for me
I will close for the present With love

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